

# DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRINTER CONTROL

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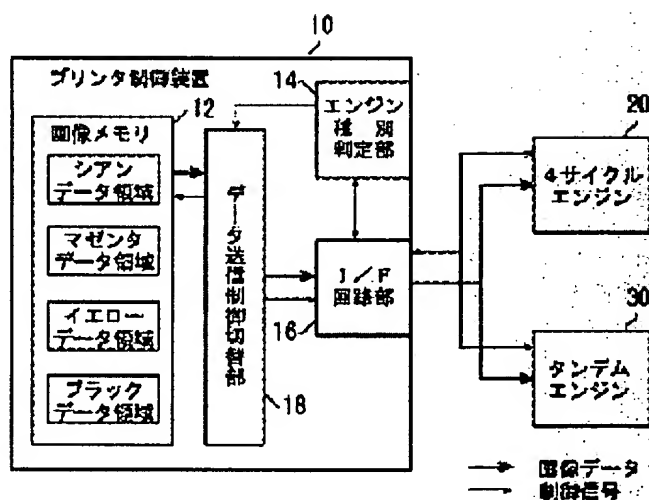
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## Abstract of JP2001100953

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To make connectable different types of color printers to a printer controller. **SOLUTION:** An engine kind judging part 14 communicates with an engine connected through an I/F circuit 16 to judge whether the engine is a 4-cycle engine 20 or a tandem engine 30. A data transmission control switching part 18 generates the address of an image memory 12 for reading CMYK image data in a plane sequence when the decision result indicates the engine is a 4-cycle engine, and divides an image bus into four and generates the address of the image memory 12 for reading the CMYK image data in a dot sequence divisionally by 2 bits when the judged result is a tandem engine.



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